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Dear Mr. Weisberg

Have you ever carried unmailed letters around with you. I didn't carry your Oct. letter around — it was in a jacket that my wife just sent to the cleaners. Thought I had mailed it.

Since Oct. I have gotten your book — through a local bookstore — by way of some wholesaler. & have "Whitewash #" on order.

Heard your last visit with Jack McKinney. Again it was stimulating.

Don't you think that this "Manchester vs Kennedy turmoil is possibly a new approach to selling — or did it get out of hand — and turn out to be a runaway tiger? I have never been a "Jackie" fan — but her bout with all concerned has put her in a light that will open a lot of eyes.

I would like to raise a couple of points:

1. Did Kennedy order the Secret Service <u>not</u> to ride on his car?
2. (Maybe this is putting emphasis where it doesn't belong). The photo of an agent at Parkland Hospital outside pounding on the back of the Lincoln while they were inside working on Kennedy. The point I raise is: did he (the agent) realize then that something flashed through his mind that "they had been had." In other words did he think of something then that had been said or done add up — or was that pose just for the grandstands.

3. Regarding the "eye examination report and what it could tell us about Oswald. What work has been done in this area - if any.
4. Do you know where was the "football" as I have heard it called — the code to push the button during the shooting?

Just this word — I am an accountant. I bring that out to show you how my mind works or should work.

What an expensive "con" job the Warren Report pulled on this country.

The "invitation" still stands.

I have read a great deal — Sawyage, Buchannon, Lane, Epstein and of course you. Do you suggest any others. The reception on WC-A is not the best — what is the name and address of "Perry ——" the newspaper man ——, Texas — you and Jack were discussing?

Not to make you blush — but thank God for the Weisberg's in this country. Two words that are complimentary — "search" and "truth".

As John Cameron Swazze would say: "hope we can get together" Maybe one day we can walk the hills of Maryland and discuss our favorite subject.

Luck on the two new books

Warmest regards,

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